

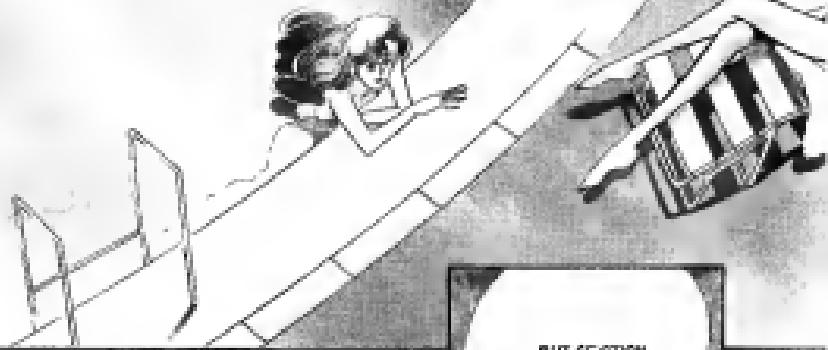
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THEY  
SAV  
IT WAS  
TODAY  
BUT...





# 砂の薔薇

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TO  
CPIA...

IT'S A  
FANTASTIC  
COUNTRY...  
I'VE NEVER  
BEEN  
BEFORE.

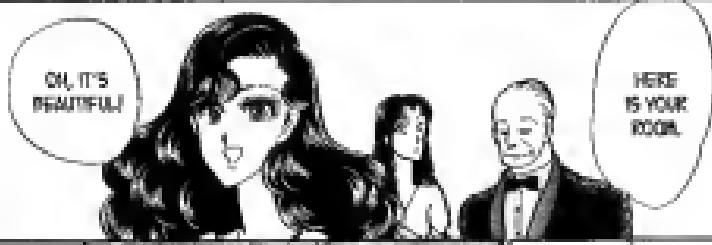
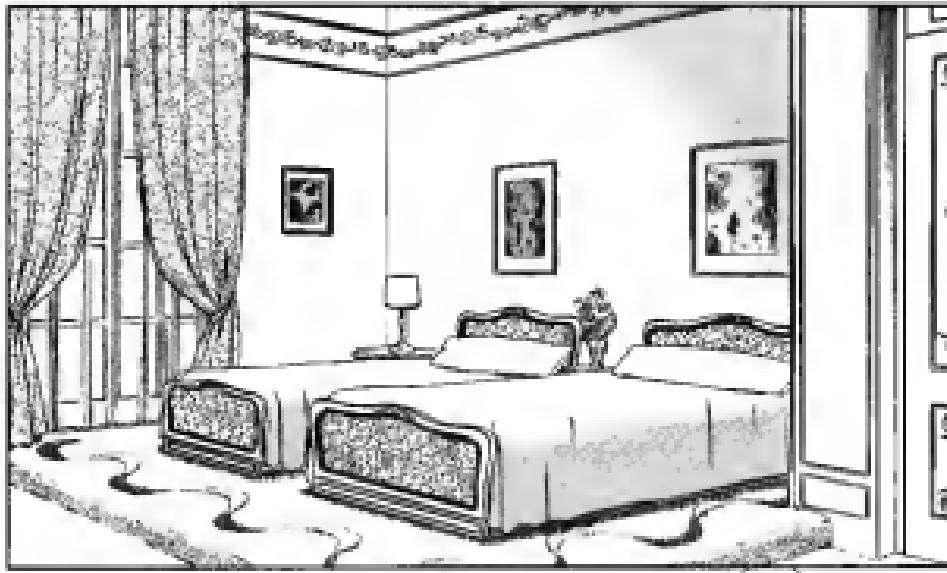
IT  
ISN'T JUST  
PASSION.  
THEY ALSO  
HAVE  
CULTURE  
AND ARTS.

BULL-  
FIGHTING,  
CARNIVAL,  
THEIR  
WILL  
TO LOVE  
ANYTHING  
THAT MOVES  
A BEAT.

THE  
OLYMPICS...

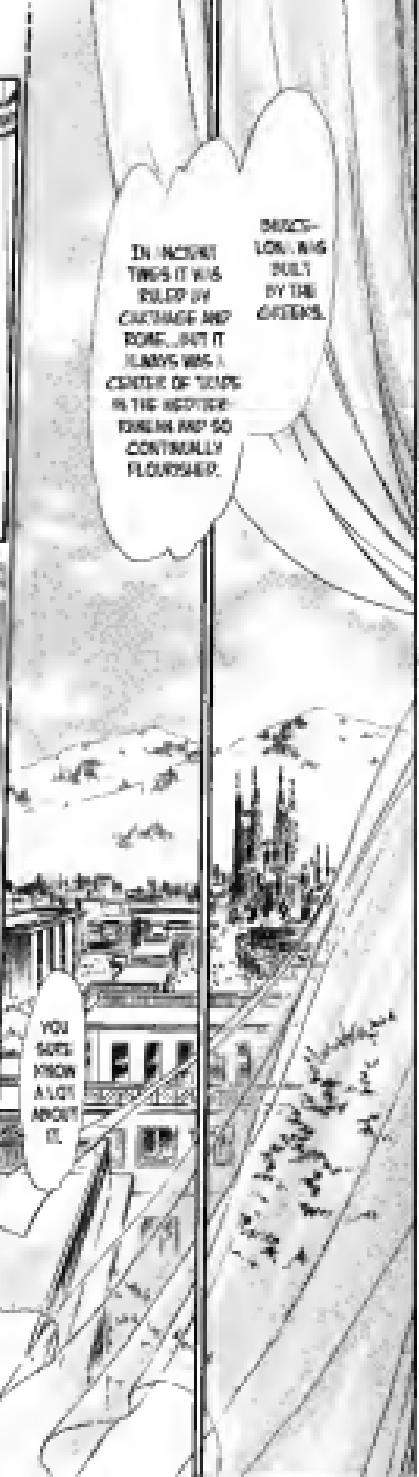


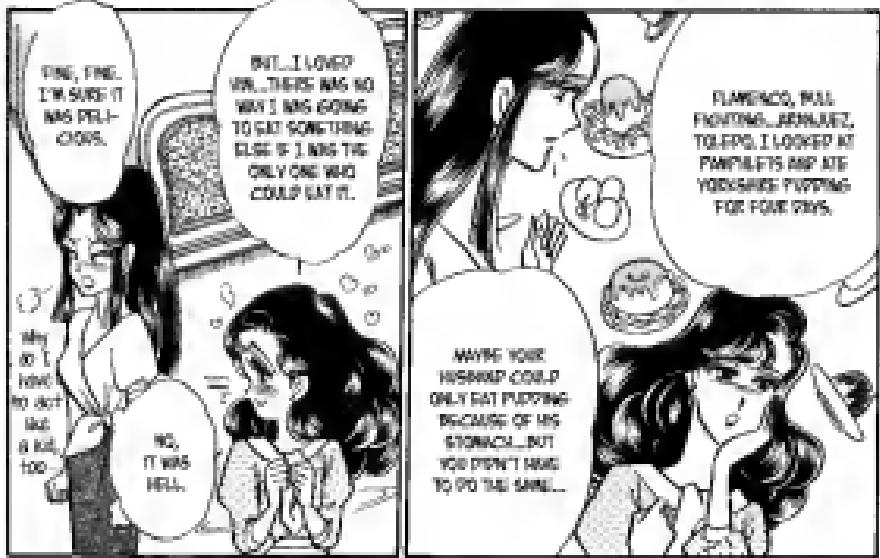






IN ANCIENT  
TIMES IT WAS  
RULED BY  
CARTHAGE AND  
ROMA... BUT IT  
ALWAYS WAS A  
CENTRE OF TRADE  
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND SO  
CONTINUALLY FLOURISHED.





R R R R R

SOMETIMES, I  
WONDER HOW YOU  
EVER GOT INTO THIS  
LIFE OF WORK.

THAT'S...  
MEANINGFUL. WHAT IF  
WE HAD BEANED  
A HELPFUL CHILD  
WITH LOTS OF  
PENALTIES.

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IT'S THE  
FUTURE  
WE'RE DUE  
FOR.

IV. BONE  
CHICKEN  
PLACE THIS  
FIGHT

## HELP ON MATH

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EXPLORE  
TO AND FROM  
THE UNITED STATES  
SOME DAY...

OH-HEM  
WE'RE ON  
VACATION.

ARE YOU  
BOTH FROM  
THE UNITED  
STATES?

OH, AND  
PLEASE CALL  
ME MARIA.

NO

YOU'VE NEVER  
TRAVELED  
BY AIRPLANE?

A TAXI IS THE  
MOST EXPENSIVE,  
BUT IT WILL TAKE US  
RIGHT WHERE WE  
WANT TO GO.

A BUS IS  
CHEAPEST. THE  
SUBWAY IS FASTER  
AND WE CAN GET  
TO THE VICINITY  
QUICKLY.

NOW...FOR  
SIGHT-SEEING  
WITHIN THE CITY,  
WE CAN TAKE  
A BUS, THE  
SUBWAY, OR  
A TAXI.

I LIKE

WHICH WOULD YOU  
PREFER?

THAT  
SOUNDS  
GOOD.

IF WE BUY  
SOUVENIRS AND  
MAIL PACKAGERS  
TO CARRY, WE CAN  
ALWAYS TAKE A  
TAXI BACK TO  
THE HOTEL.

LET'S  
TAKE  
THE  
SUB-  
WAY.



THAT'S RIGHT.  
THE TOURING  
COMPANIES ARE  
ALREADY TAKING  
UP FOR IT.

YOU'LL  
PROBABLY BE  
COVERED UP  
IN TOURISTS.  
WITH THE  
OLYMPICS  
HERE  
NEXT YEAR.



THAT WAS  
PROBABLY  
THE GUYS  
FROM  
PENSION  
A.

JUST THE  
OTHER DAY A  
GUY FROM A  
COMPUTER COMPANY  
IN THE U.S. CALLED  
WITH A TICKET IN  
THEIR ENTERTAIN-  
MENT...

AND THE  
CONSTRUCTION  
AND OTHER  
STUFF IS  
CAUSING  
MAJOR  
TRAFFIC  
PROBLEMS.

BUT...  
PRICES ARE  
RISING UP.

I THINK  
SO TOO.

STILL, EVEN  
WITHOUT THE  
OLYMPICS  
BARCELONA  
HAS PLENTY  
TO ATTRACT  
TOURISTS ON  
ITS OWN...

IT'S GREAT  
THAT THE CITY IS  
COMING ALIVE  
WITH ALL THIS  
BUSTLE, BUT IT  
CREATES A LOT  
OF PROBLEMS.



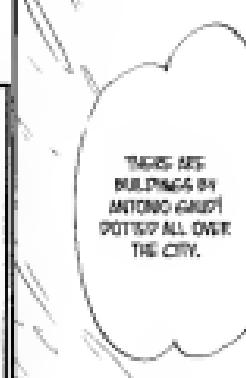
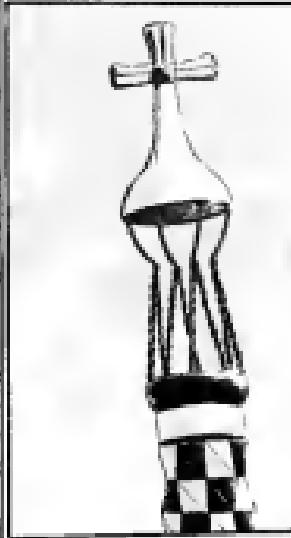
ACCORDING TO GAUDÍ'S PLANS,  
THEY HAVE TO  
USE TRADITIONAL  
TECHNIQUES.

FROM THE  
INFORMING, IF  
THEY HAD USED  
MODERN  
CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNIQUES,  
THEY WOULD HAVE  
FINISHED IN ABOUT  
FIVE YEARS.

OH, WHY  
DON'T THEY?

THAT  
TAKES  
PATIENCE.

THE SAGRADA  
FAMÍLIA CHURCH  
STARTED CONSTRUCTION  
IN 1882... THEY SAY IT  
WILL TAKE A MINIMUM  
MORE YEARS TO  
COMPLETE IT.





MY FEET ARE KILLING ME.



THESE ARE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE RODRIGA.

THE SUBWAY COVERS NEARLY THE WHOLE CITY...



DURING THE OLYMPICS THEY'RE EXPECTING THIRTY TIMES THAT NUMBER.



THE POPULATION OF RODRIGA IS 1.2 MILLION.



THE OLYMPICS ARE NEXT YEAR...BUT THE PARTICIPATING COMPANIES ARE ALREADY ADVERTISING IT.



I CAN HARDLY IMAGINE THEY ARE ALREADY OPERATING IN THE CITY NOW...

BUT THE OLYMPICS ARE NEXT YEAR...

THERE COULD BE  
RESISTANCE IN  
SOME QUARTERS.

WITH THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY IN THE  
PROCESS OF UNIFYING,  
THE COMPANIES FEEL  
LIKE THE BARCELONA  
GAMES WILL BE A MAJOR  
INTERNATIONAL EVENT.

SO, IT WASN'T THE  
SPANISH GOVERNMENT  
THAT Hired US FOR THIS  
BARCELONA MISSION BUT  
RATHER A CORPORATION?

THAT'S WHY  
WE FAKED UP AS  
TOURISTS AND WERE  
WE WENT OUT TO  
SIGHTSEE.

THE SPANISH  
GOVERNMENT  
DIDN'T KNOW  
ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

I THOUGHT  
IT WAS WORK  
THAT EVEN  
THOUGH  
PRISON  
A WAS  
DESPERATE

THAT COULD  
EXPLAIN WHY WE  
CAN'T ASK THE  
GOVERNMENT  
FOR HELP...

STILL, LEAVING THE PROTECTION OF THEIR COUNTRY IN THE HANDS OF AN OUTSIDER IS A BLOW TO THEIR PRIDE.

SO, THEY CONTACT THE AGENCY FOR SPECIALISTS.

OF COURSE THEY WANT TO KEEP THE OPERATIONS SECRET.

THAT'S EIGHT... THEY ALWAYS PREFER TO THINK THEY COULD RELY ON THEIR OWN COUNTER-TERRORISM FORCES.

THAT WHOEVER HIRDS US DOESN'T CARE VERY MUCH ABOUT US.

THIS JOB HAS ALREADY STRUCK ME.

BUT THE TRUTH IS... MANY TIMES THEY CAN'T.

THE TERRORISTS AREN'T STUPID. IF THE AGENCY INTERFERED, THEY HAD TO BE MORE VIOLENT.

WERE ONE EXISTENCE TO BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, IT WOULD MAKE OUR JOB MUCH MORE DIFFICULT.

BUT... THAT'S JUST THE.

WE MUST APPROACH AS IF WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT... PLOW THROUGH... AND THEN VANISH AGAIN.

WE ARE THE WIND...

FOR CEREMONIAL USE.

THAT'S FINE, I DON'T FEEL IT... IF THEY HAVE TO BE HYPER-VIGILANT, IT RESTRICTS THEIR OPERATIONS.

AS FAR AS TERRORISTS AND CONCERNED ACTS OF TERROR ARE NOT CONCERNED, THEY HAVE NO MEANS TO AN END.

THAT'S OUR JOB, WE'RE IN BARCELONA.

TO THE EXTENT WE FORCE THEM TO BE VIGILANT, WE FORCE THEM TO BE MORE CLEVER, AND THEY BECOME HARDER THAN EVER TO CONTROL.

WHAT KIND OF END IS PLANNING UP INNOCENT PEOPLE...



THAT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THOSE DRINKS, AND THERE AREN'T ANY TAXIS.

SAY... HELASA

I'M SO EXCITED I'M BURNING.

THAT WAS SO AMAZING, SO MUCH BETTER THAN I HAD IMAGINED IT WOULD BE.

I JUST WANT TO GET IN MY BED.

NO! LET'S WALK TO THE HOTEL.

I'M SO EXCITED...

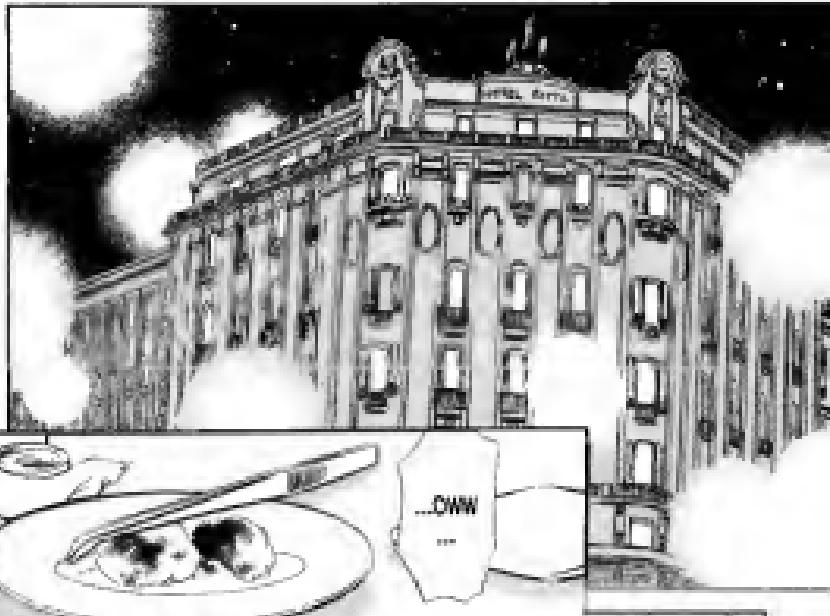








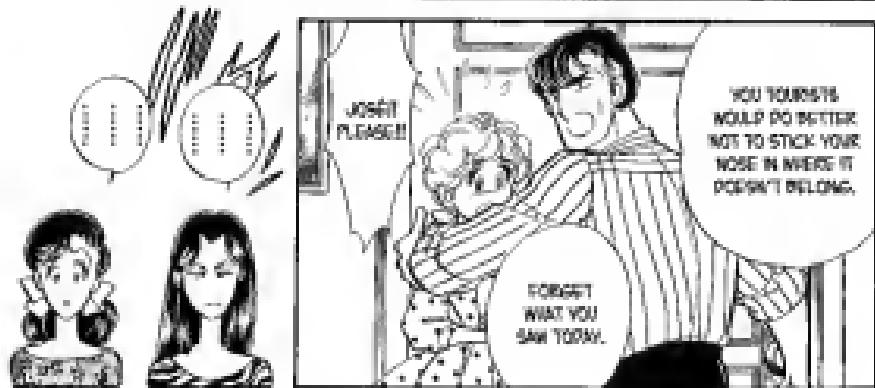




SHE'LL BE  
FINE NOW  
THAT THE  
PALLET IS  
OFF OF HER  
SHOULDER.







PROBABLY...  
SHE'LL TAKE  
TONIGHT OFF. I  
WONDER WHO OUR  
GUIDE WILL BE.

WHAT  
IS IT,  
MAMIE?

WE  
DON'T STICK  
OUR NOSE IN  
BECAUSE WE  
WANTED TO.



CAN'T YOU  
JUST TELL  
ME WHAT OUR  
GUIDE IS?

SO... HOW  
MUCH MORE  
SIGHTSEEING  
DO WE HAVE  
TO DO?

I DON'T  
KNOW  
MAMIE.

THE COLONEL JUST TOLD ME TO COME TO BARCELONA AND FILL UP ON INFORMATION...

NON-SENSE... PLEASE

THAT'S ALL? REALLY?

HOWEVER... SINCE OUR SERVICES ARE NOT FROM THE GOVERNMENT, WE COULDN'T USE PROPER CHANNELS TO ENTER THE CONTROL. THAT'S ALL HE SAID...

HE SAID IF WE DID THAT, OUR LIMSON WOULD CONTACT US AT SOME POINT...

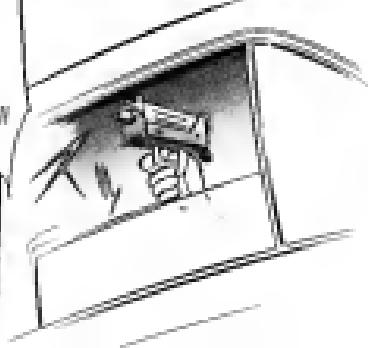
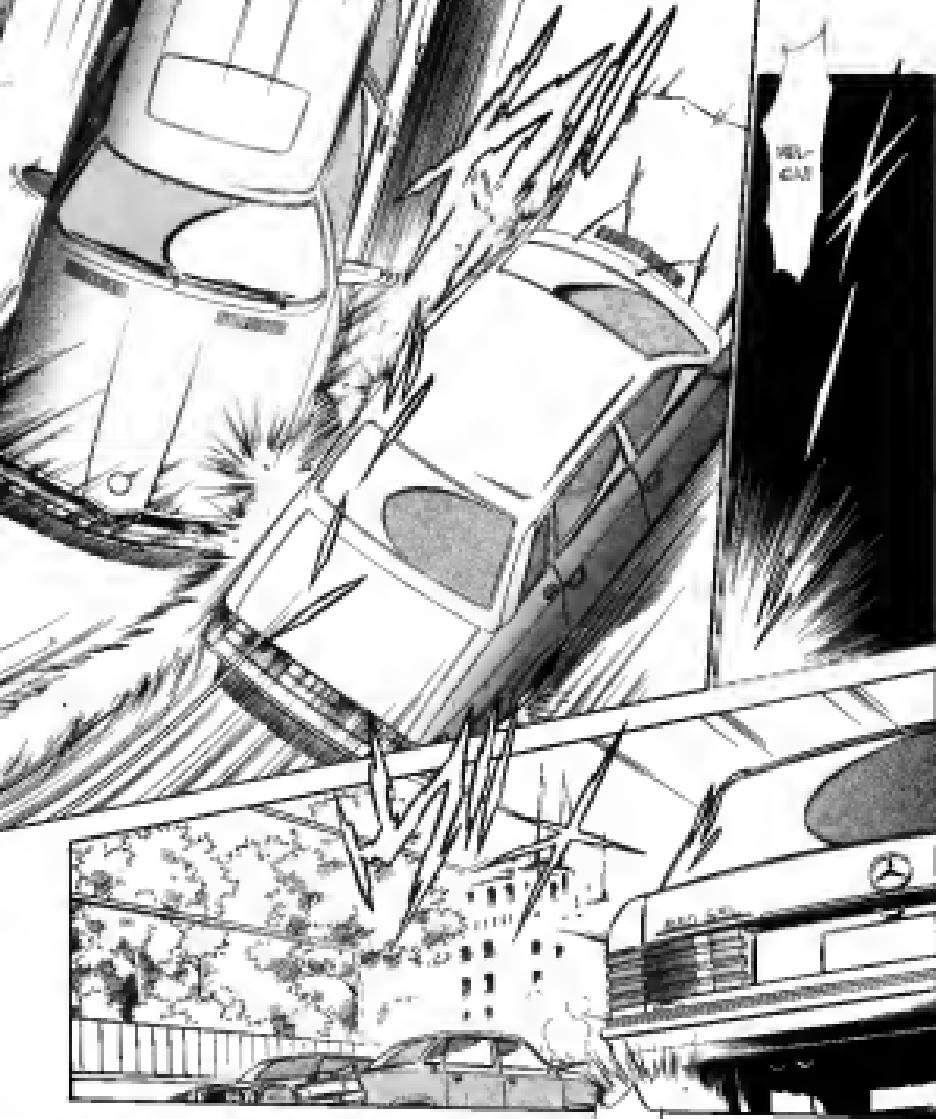
THIS JOB IS REALLY STRANGE

HOPE...

OR WHAT KIND OF ATTACKS THE TERRORIST GROUP IS PLANNING?

HE DIDN'T GIVE US ANY DATA, OR WHAT DISRUPTED PRISON A7









FOR  
GALANTOS...  
THERE ARE  
TWO WOMEN  
HERE THAT  
SAY THEY HAVE  
SOMETHING  
THAT JOSE  
GAVE THEM.



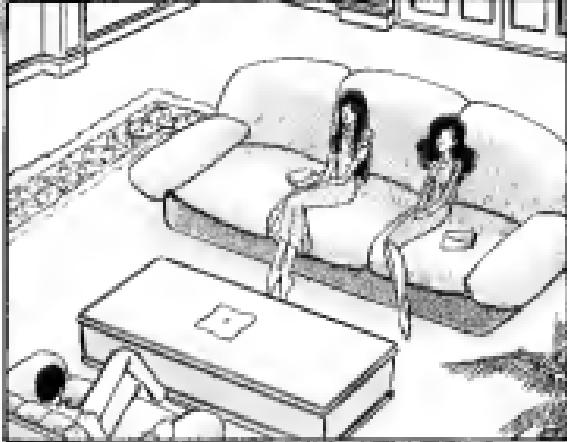
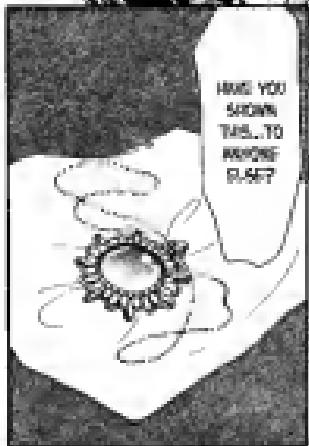
SONG-  
THING FROM  
JOSE!

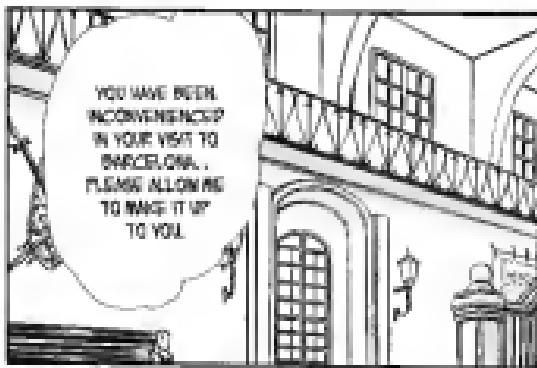


THE  
POLICE  
ARE HERE.



HE'S  
DEAD

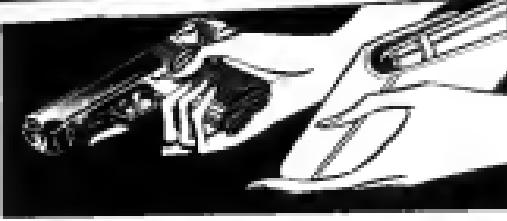




I WANT  
YOU TO HAVE  
BEAUTIFUL  
MEMORIES  
OF IT...

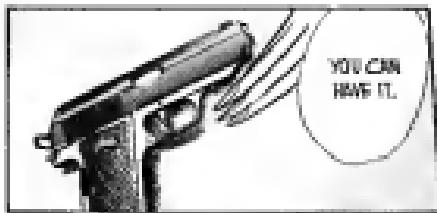
DON'T YOU  
MIND ABOUT  
THAT... PLEASE  
ENJOY BAD-  
COLUMA.

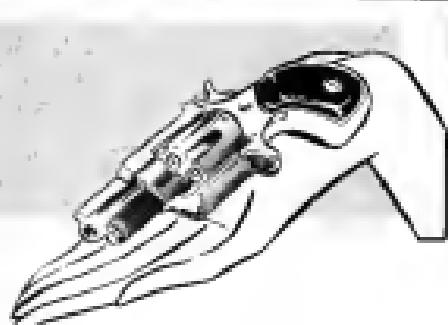
HA HA  
HA...



IT'S NONE OF  
YOUR BUSINESS  
HOW BEAUTIFUL  
OUR MEMORIES  
ARE.









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